

WHITLEY COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2006-07



GENERAL POPULATION DATA

	COUNTY	STATE	US
Total population	35,865	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$22,075	\$33,672	\$41,994
% living in poverty	26.4%	15.8%	12.4%
% eligible for Medicaid	33.7%	17.6%	na
% who do not have medical insurance	19.1%	13.3%	14.2%
% of registered voters who vote	54.0%	64.7%	70.9%
Unemployment rate	6.0%	6.1%	5.1%
% who use the Internet at home	54.3%	60.1%	na

COLLEGE READINESS

	COUNTY	STATE
Average ACT score	21.1	21.2
% underprepared in:		
One or more subjects	42.4%	45.9%
Mathematics	35.9%	35.4%
English	23.1%	28.6%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

	COUNTY	STATE
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	47	28,251
Manufacturing & construct.	1,726	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	2,613	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	1,531	258,647
Health & ed. services	2,536	215,834
Government & public ed.	2,308	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	1,459	209,629

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

	COUNTY	STATE	US
% with less than a high school diploma or equiv.	38.7%	25.9%	19.6%
% with high school diploma or equivalent	31.5%	33.6%	28.6%
% with some college but no degree	13.6%	18.5%	21.0%
% with associate's degree	3.0%	4.9%	6.3%
% with bachelor's degree or above	13.4%	17.1%	24.4%

EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE

	COUNTY
Public high school graduates in 2005	472
In-state college-going rate for 2005 high school graduates	42.8%
Ky. Adult Education enrollments in 2005-06	1,220
GEDs awarded in 2005-06	86
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in summer or fall 2005	386
Number of students from this county who earned an associate's degree in 2005-06	25
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2005-06	144
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2005-06	59
Number of students from this county who earned a graduate or professional degree in 2005-06	51
Number of students from this county enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2005	211
Number of students from this county enrolled in Ky. Virtual University courses in fall 2005	50
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average	2,507

ALUMNI & UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENTS

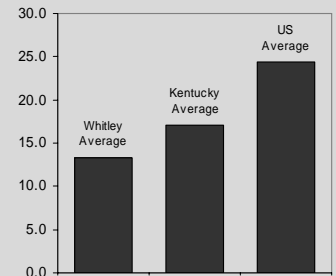
INSTITUTION	ALUMNI	FALL 2005 ENROLLMENT
Univ. of Kentucky	624	89
Univ. of Louisville	74	23
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	2,059	633
Kentucky State Univ.	0	0
Morehead State Univ.	71	11
Murray State Univ.	18	2
Northern Kentucky Univ.	101	5
Western Kentucky Univ.	36	24
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	375	373
Independent Colleges & Universities	3,254	508
Total from this county	6,612	1,668

FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS FROM THIS COUNTY

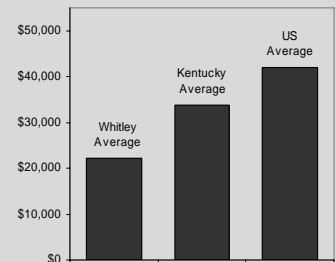
FINANCIAL AID TYPE	DOLLARS	AWARDS
Federal Pell awards	\$1,913,907	705
Federal loans	\$4,115,889	798
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$827,140	538
State need-based grants	\$1,346,980	721

KEY FACTS

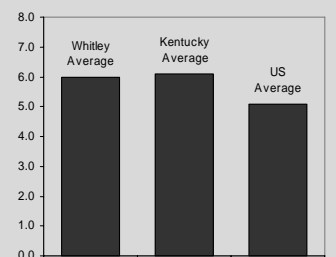
PERCENT OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ABOVE



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2006-07 County Profiles book or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.